

**INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT
MONDAY, NOVEMBER 10, 2003 – 0530 MST
NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL 2**

CURRENT SITUATION:

Initial attack activity was light nationally, with 12 new fires reported. Very high to extreme fire indices were reported in Arizona. This will be the last daily situation report for the winter. The report will be posted on Friday mornings at 1000 MST through the winter unless significant activity occurs.

OUTLOOK:

Weather Discussion: Low pressure off the California Coast will keep weather conditions slightly cooler than normal with good relative humidity values in most places. However, some lower humidity values will still be found over far southern California. Scattered showers with snow at higher elevations is possible today over the Pacific Northwest, Utah and western Colorado.

| Geographic Area Weather | High Temperatures | Minimum Relative Humidity | Wind |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| Southern California Partly cloudy with a chance of showers. | 55 to 70 coastal areas. 40 to 55 mountains. 55 to 70 valleys. 50 to 65 upper desert. 65 to 75 low desert. | 20 to 40% desert. 40 to 60% mountains. 35 to 55% valleys. 45 to 65% coast. | Southwest to northwest 8 to 15 mph. |



http://www.nifc.gov/sixminutes/dsp_sixminutes.php

THUNDERSTORM SAFETY

Thunderstorms cause significant hazards for wildland firefighters, including downbursts that can cause extreme fire behavior and lightning. When thunderstorm development is likely, lookouts should be posted and aware of signs of a developing storm. A sudden reversal in wind direction, a noticeable rise in wind speed, and a sharp drop in temperature may note the mature stage of a storm. Heavy rain, hail and lightning occur only in the mature stage of a thunderstorm. During a storm, use the following guidelines:

- Do not lie down.
 - The best position is sitting on the pack or crouching with feet close together.
 - Avoid sitting directly on the ground, if possible; but, if necessary, keep feet and butt close together.
 - Avoid grouping together. Keep a minimum of 15 feet between people when possible.
 - Removing caulk boots will not provide safety if stocking covered or bare feet are then in contact with the ground--don't bother!

- "Stay out of dry creek beds" is correct for flash floods, but has nothing to do with lightning.

- Handheld radios (with short rubber antennas) or cell phones are safe to use. Communication is vital to crew safety. Do not use land line radios or radios with elevated antennas.

- Wide, open spaces are better than trees or clumps of trees in the vicinity. Ridge tops, etc., should be avoided.

- If you feel the hair on your arms or head "stand up," there is a high probability of a strike in the vicinity. Crouch or sit on a pack.

- Put down all tools.

- Take shelter in vehicles if possible.

FIRES AND ACRES YESTERDAY:

| AREA | | BIA | BLM | FWS | NPS | ST/OT | USFS | TOTAL |
|---------------------|-------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-------|------|-------|
| Alaska | FIRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| | ACRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| Northwest | FIRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| | ACRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| Northern California | FIRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| | ACRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| Southern California | FIRES | | | | | 10 | | 10 |
| | ACRES | | | | | 2 | | 2 |
| Northern Rockies | FIRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| | ACRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| Eastern Great Basin | FIRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| | ACRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| Western Great Basin | FIRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| | ACRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| Southwest | FIRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| | ACRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| Rocky Mountain | FIRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| | ACRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| Eastern Area | FIRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| | ACRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| Southern Area | FIRES | | | | | 1 | 1 | 2 |
| | ACRES | | | | | 0 | 10 | 10 |
| TOTAL | FIRES | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 11 | 1 | 12 |
| | ACRES | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 10 | 12 |

FIRES AND ACRES YEAR-TO-DATE:

| AREA | | BIA | BLM | FWS | NPS | ST/OT | USFS | TOTAL |
|---------------------|-------|---------|---------|---------|---------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| Alaska | FIRES | 2 | 15 | 22 | 11 | 402 | 13 | 465 |
| | ACRES | 23 | 40,821 | 266,855 | 3,980 | 247,925 | 2 | 559,606 |
| Northwest | FIRES | 306 | 250 | 16 | 50 | 1,928 | 1,304 | 3,854 |
| | ACRES | 24,278 | 18,153 | 17 | 1,170 | 50,620 | 290,665 | 384,903 |
| Northern California | FIRES | 184 | 72 | 17 | 21 | 3,122 | 1,277 | 4,693 |
| | ACRES | 255 | 12,633 | 603 | 6,879 | 82,654 | 38,446 | 141,470 |
| Southern California | FIRES | 69 | 140 | 11 | 76 | 2,974 | 863 | 4,133 |
| | ACRES | 1,656 | 42,055 | 374 | 1,828 | 269,613 | 262,119 | 577,645 |
| Northern Rockies | FIRES | 1,166 | 71 | 35 | 86 | 996 | 1,539 | 3,893 |
| | ACRES | 90,652 | 69,435 | 23,356 | 166,679 | 169,445 | 366,062 | 885,629 |
| Eastern Great Basin | FIRES | 59 | 847 | 7 | 46 | 907 | 1,071 | 2,937 |
| | ACRES | 19,424 | 131,580 | 1,244 | 2,733 | 56,354 | 143,458 | 354,793 |
| Western Great Basin | FIRES | 8 | 457 | 1 | 11 | 122 | 177 | 776 |
| | ACRES | 2 | 11,537 | 79 | 6 | 1,982 | 3,284 | 16,890 |
| Southwest | FIRES | 958 | 193 | 5 | 69 | 905 | 2,138 | 4,268 |
| | ACRES | 35,712 | 5,917 | 284 | 11,834 | 16,210 | 203,458 | 273,415 |
| Rocky Mountain | FIRES | 185 | 803 | 40 | 48 | 4,244 | 760 | 6,080 |
| | ACRES | 20,214 | 17,477 | 1,964 | 783 | 74,923 | 58,638 | 173,999 |
| Eastern Area | FIRES | 962 | | 114 | 37 | 10,384 | 521 | 12,018 |
| | ACRES | 53,155 | | 8,195 | 708 | 116,706 | 5,805 | 184,569 |
| Southern Area | FIRES | 158 | | 46 | 16 | 13,897 | 403 | 14,520 |
| | ACRES | 21,884 | | 12,130 | 1,839 | 217,759 | 9,421 | 263,033 |
| TOTAL | FIRES | 4,057 | 2,848 | 314 | 471 | 39,881 | 10,066 | 57,637 |
| | ACRES | 267,255 | 349,608 | 315,101 | 198,439 | 1,304,191 | 1,381,358 | 3,815,952 |

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| Nine Year Average Fires | 81,805 |
| Nine Year Average Acres | 4,944,647 |

Averages are computed from data reported to NICC during the second reporting period in November

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PRESCRIBED FIRES AND ACRES YESTERDAY:

| AREA | | BIA | BLM | FWS | NPS | ST/OT | USFS | TOTAL |
|---------------------|-------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-------|------|-------|
| Alaska | FIRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| | ACRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| Northwest | FIRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| | ACRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| Northern California | FIRES | | | | | | 0 | 0 |
| | ACRES | | | | | | 4 | 4 |
| Southern California | FIRES | | | | | | 0 | 0 |
| | ACRES | | | | | | 1 | 1 |
| Northern Rockies | FIRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| | ACRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| Eastern Great Basin | FIRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| | ACRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| Western Great Basin | FIRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| | ACRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| Southwest | FIRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| | ACRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| Rocky Mountain | FIRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| | ACRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| Eastern Area | FIRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| | ACRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| Southern Area | FIRES | | | 1 | | | | 1 |
| | ACRES | | | 231 | | | | 231 |
| TOTAL | FIRES | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| | ACRES | 0 | 0 | 231 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 236 |

PRESCRIBED FIRES AND ACRES YEAR-TO-DATE:

| AREA | | BIA | BLM | FWS | NPS | ST/OT | USFS | TOTAL |
|---------------------|-------|--------|---------|---------|---------|---------|-----------|-----------|
| Alaska | FIRES | | | | | 6 | | 6 |
| | ACRES | | | | | 1,555 | | 1,555 |
| Northwest | FIRES | 44 | 105 | 34 | 3 | | 479 | 665 |
| | ACRES | 7,521 | 28,222 | 6,432 | 123 | | 45,870 | 88,168 |
| Northern California | FIRES | 14 | 7 | 112 | 21 | | 157 | 311 |
| | ACRES | 152 | 268 | 21,764 | 2,758 | | 11,205 | 36,147 |
| Southern California | FIRES | | 2 | 7 | 9 | | 104 | 122 |
| | ACRES | | 27 | 773 | 3,335 | | 14,288 | 18,423 |
| Northern Rockies | FIRES | 12 | 10 | 96 | 4 | 125 | 475 | 722 |
| | ACRES | 502 | 6,972 | 15,325 | 760 | 4,551 | 30,787 | 58,897 |
| Eastern Great Basin | FIRES | 1 | 34 | 8 | | 22 | 70 | 135 |
| | ACRES | 18 | 33,462 | 410 | | 3,568 | 22,826 | 60,284 |
| Western Great Basin | FIRES | | 7 | | 3 | | 1 | 11 |
| | ACRES | | 1,120 | | 2,084 | | 230 | 3,434 |
| Southwest | FIRES | 25 | 37 | 19 | 9 | 3 | 353 | 446 |
| | ACRES | 4,974 | 32,706 | 39,373 | 8,183 | 12 | 59,274 | 144,522 |
| Rocky Mountain | FIRES | 31 | 34 | 101 | 9 | 19 | 69 | 263 |
| | ACRES | 1,847 | 28,623 | 13,820 | 9,592 | 2,215 | 21,602 | 77,699 |
| Eastern Area | FIRES | 26 | | 377 | 16 | 525 | 233 | 1,177 |
| | ACRES | 10,640 | | 68,556 | 1,823 | 85,311 | 28,108 | 194,438 |
| Southern Area | FIRES | 54 | | 284 | 105 | 16,007 | 1,286 | 17,736 |
| | ACRES | 19,404 | | 98,359 | 85,021 | 827,577 | 955,625 | 1,985,986 |
| TOTAL | FIRES | 207 | 236 | 1,038 | 179 | 16,707 | 3,227 | 21,594 |
| | ACRES | 45,058 | 131,400 | 264,812 | 113,679 | 924,789 | 1,189,815 | 2,669,553 |

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WFU FIRES AND ACRES YEAR-TO-DATE:

| AREA | | BIA | BLM | FWS | NPS | ST/OT | USFS | TOTAL |
|---------------------|-------|-----|-------|--------|--------|-------|---------|---------|
| Alaska | FIRES | | | 1 | | | | 1 |
| | ACRES | | | 42,800 | | | | 42,800 |
| Northwest | FIRES | | | | 9 | | 3 | 12 |
| | ACRES | | | | 3,544 | | 251 | 3,795 |
| Northern California | FIRES | | | | | | 5 | 5 |
| | ACRES | | | | | | 2 | 2 |
| Southern California | FIRES | 2 | | | 52 | | 55 | 109 |
| | ACRES | 0 | | | 9,412 | | 24,808 | 34,220 |
| Northern Rockies | FIRES | 8 | | | 3 | | 74 | 85 |
| | ACRES | 42 | | | 602 | | 56,854 | 57,498 |
| Eastern Great Basin | FIRES | | | | 7 | | 33 | 40 |
| | ACRES | | | | 448 | | 15,835 | 16,283 |
| Western Great Basin | FIRES | | 6 | | | | | 6 |
| | ACRES | | 2 | | | | | 2 |
| Southwest | FIRES | | | | 10 | | 19 | 29 |
| | ACRES | | | | 3,555 | | 159,608 | 163,163 |
| Rocky Mountain | FIRES | | 25 | | 2 | | 3 | 30 |
| | ACRES | | 1,646 | | 0 | | 1,869 | 3,515 |
| Eastern Area | FIRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| | ACRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| Southern Area | FIRES | | | | 10 | | | 10 |
| | ACRES | | | | 2,715 | | | 2,715 |
| TOTAL | FIRES | 10 | 31 | 1 | 93 | 0 | 192 | 327 |
| | ACRES | 42 | 1,648 | 42,800 | 20,276 | 0 | 259,227 | 323,993 |

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RESOURCES STATUS: COMMITTED RESOURCES

| AREA | CREWS FED | CREWS ST/OT | ENGS FED | ENGS ST/OT | HELI FED | HELI ST/OT | AIRT FED | AIRT ST/OT | OVRHD FED | OVRHD ST/OT |
|---------------------|--------------|----------------|-------------|---------------|-------------|---------------|-------------|---------------|--------------|----------------|
| Alaska | | | | | | | | | | |
| Northwest | | | | | | | | | | |
| Northern California | | | | | | | | | | |
| Southern California | 1 | | 2 | | 4 | | 1 | | 5 | 1 |
| Northern Rockies | | | | | | | | | | |
| Eastern Great Basin | | | | | | | | | | |
| Western Great Basin | | | | | | | | | | |
| Southwest | | | | | | | | | | |
| Rocky Mountain | | | | | | | | | | |
| Eastern Area | | | | | | | | | | |
| Southern Area | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total | 1 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 5 | 1 |

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